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WE, the undersigned Medical Practitioners resident in Glasgow and neighbourhood, having learned that DR. JAMES MORTON, Professor of Materia Medica in Anderson's College, purposes becoming a Candidate for the Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow, take the opportunity of testifying to the high opinion we have formed of his abilities as a Teacher, his eminence as an authority on all matters connected with the Medical Profession, and his general personal worth as a gentleman.

As Students we admired and profited by the lucidity, tact, and knowledge which he brought to bear upon the subject in hand, whether clinically or in connection with his Materia Medica Class; and as Practitioners we look back with pleasure and reverence to the days we studied under his sagacious guidance.

During the twenty-five years he has occupied the Chair of Materia Medica in Anderson's College, and the many years he has been before the profession in Glasgow as Surgeon and Clinical Lecturer on Surgery in the Royal Infirmary, there has been only one opinion elicited regarding him, and that is one of universal esteem.

His contributions to contemporary Medical Literature are numerous and able, and his work on the Treatment of Spina Bifida by Injection with Iodo-Glycerine (bringing

into the range of curative diseases that which was formerly considered incurable), has not only drawn forth the admiration of Practitioners at home, but has secured for him the honour of having his work translated into the French language.

Whilst deplored the loss that Anderson's College will sustain in the want of his wise and encouraging counsel in all matters connected with that Institution and its Students, we cannot but wish him every success in his candidature; feeling confident that should it please the Crown to elect him to the vacant Chair in the University of Glasgow, the appointment will not only give universal satisfaction to the Medical Profession generally, but add a name to the illustrious University Roll, which will do honour to that ancient seat of learning, and uphold its renown.

- Joshua Paterson, M.D., Glasgow.
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Alexander Patterson, M.D., Surgeon and Lecturer
on Clinical Surgery, Western Infirmary,
Glasgow.
John Burness, Surgeon, Montrose.
J. A. Jamieson, M.D., Brodick.

From ANDREW BUCHANAN, Esq., M.D., President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; lately Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, etc.

ANTERMONY HOUSE, MILTON-OF-CAMPSIE,
4th March, 1880.

DR. MORTON has been long favourably known in Glasgow, both as a practitioner, and as a teacher of Medicine. He is one of my successors in the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the Andersonian Medical School, and is so much appreciated by the students, as to have procured for himself much more numerously attended classes than I was able to command. He was also my colleague for many years as Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where I had almost daily opportunities of seeing his knowledge and practical qualities as a Surgeon tried to the uttermost; and it is due to him to say, that while I often differed from him, I always respected his opinion.

With such talents, energy and perseverance, and such a knowledge of *Materia Medica*, and the mode of teaching it derived from many years experience, I cannot doubt, that, if appointed to the Chair now vacant in the University of Glasgow, he will perform the duties of his office with credit to himself, and to the venerable Medical School to which he is transferred.

A. BUCHANAN.

From TIMOTHY HOLMES, Esq., Great Cumberland Place, Hyde Park, London, F.R.C.S., Eng., Fellow of the Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society; Member of the Pathological Society; Member of the Clinical Society, London; Corresponding Member of the Société de Chirur., Paris, etc., etc.

18 GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE,
HYDE PARK, WEST, 5th March, 1880.

DR. J. MORTON of Glasgow has done me the honour of requesting a certificate from me as to his fitness for the

post of Professor of Materia Medica at the University of Glasgow. Though personally unknown to DR. MORTON I have had the advantage of correspondence with him on professional subjects, and in common I believe with all those who are interested in practical surgery, I recognise the high value of much that DR. MORTON has done in this branch of medicine, whilst his special capacity for teaching the science of Materia Medica is sufficiently evidenced by his services in another institution.

In every respect, therefore, both of professional standing and special qualifications, I have no doubt of the fitness of DR. MORTON for the honourable place he is now seeking.

T. HOLMES,

Surgeon to St. George's Hospital, London.

From J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN, Esq., A.M. and M.D., Physician Accoucheur to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

71 BROOKE STREET,
GROSVENOR SQUARE, W.

DR. MORTON has long been well known to me as a distinguished practitioner, and I have had the pleasure of meeting him professionally. His surgical writings are widely known, and have brought him much good reputation. He has long taught the subjects of Therapeutics and Materia Medica, but of his acquirements and powers in them I have no means of judging; only, as a man of ability and experience in these departments his claims on the patrons of the Chair of Materia Medica, now vacant in Glasgow University, demand the most careful and favourable consideration.

J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN.

*From DR. PATRICK HERON WATSON, F.R.S.E., and F.R.C.S.,
Edin., lately President of the Royal College of Surgeons,
Edinburgh, etc.*

16 CHARLOTTE SQUARE,
EDINBURGH.

DR. MORTON'S well known professional experience, his highly prized and original contributions to the practical developments of Medicine and Surgery, his lengthened experiences as a teacher of *Materia Medica*, and his European reputation in connexion with the Therapeutics of *Spina Bifida*, render him, it seems to me, specially fitted to fill successfully the vacant chair in the University of Glasgow, as he is well fitted by experience to teach *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics, while his name is calculated to add an additional lustre to any medical institution with which he may connect himself.

PATRICK HERON WATSON.

From A. HALLIDAY DOUGLAS, Esq., M.D., formerly President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

30 MELVILLE STREET,
EDINBURGH, 8th March, 1880.

I HAVE long had the pleasure of DR. MORTON'S acquaintance, and have had occasional professional communication with him. I have learned greatly to respect his worth as a professional gentleman, and his learning and ability as a practitioner; and, as his colleague in the Professional Examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and the Glasgow Faculty, I have ever admired the wisdom and tact of his intercourse with students.

DR. MORTON is fitted to be a power and an ornament in any University.

A. HALLIDAY DOUGLAS, M.D.,
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

From T. GRAINGER STEWART, Esq., M.D., Professor of the Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh.

19 CHARLOTTE SQUARE,
EDINBURGH, 1st March, 1880.

I HAVE much pleasure in certifying that DR. MORTON has been long known to me as an eminent practitioner and lecturer on *Materia Medica*, and although I have already granted a certificate to another candidate for the Chair now vacant in the University of Glasgow, I cannot refuse to express the high esteem I entertain for DR. MORTON and his professional attainments.

T. GRAINGER STEWART.

From GEORGE W. BALFOUR, Esq., EDINBURGH, M.A., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S.E.; Consulting Physician to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary; and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, Edinburgh.

17 WALKER STREET,
EDINBURGH, 3rd March, 1880.

DEAR DR. MORTON,—Although I have already given a testimonial to one of your opponents, I cannot refuse your request.—Though indeed any testimonial from me is unnecessary for one who has been so long and so favourably known as a teacher of *Materia Medica*.—Your large experience in this will be an immense advantage should you be so fortunate as to obtain the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the University of Glasgow, for which you are now a candidate; and I have no doubt your election will be as welcome to your colleagues as it will be to your personal friends.

I am yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. BALFOUR, M.D.

From DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Police, and Clinical Medicine, University of Edinburgh.

28 HERIOT ROW, EDINBURGH,
5th March, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR,—*Materia Medica* is not what may be called a favourite branch of Medical Science, and few men devote themselves to it. But however you have done so, and you have, as is well known, for many years taught it in the Andersonian College. I am sure you would discharge the duties of the Chair in the University of Glasgow with ability and success.—Believe me, yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS MACLAGAN.

DR. MORTON.

From DR. J. G. WILSON, F.R.S. Ed., etc., Professor of Midwifery in Anderson's College.

9 WOODSIDE CRESCENT, GLASGOW,
4th March, 1880.

IT affords me much pleasure to express the high opinion I entertain of DR. JAMES MORTON, and of his fitness for the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the University of Glasgow.

DR. MORTON has for long been known to the Profession as an accomplished and skilful practitioner. He has had large experience in teaching—having for many years past ably occupied the Chair of *Materia Medica* in Anderson's College. He is a clear and distinct lecturer, and has always been a great favourite with his Students. He has also made many valuable contributions to the literature of the Profession.

I feel assured that DR. MORTON is in every way eminently qualified to discharge with ability, acceptance, and success, all the duties of the important office to which he aspires.

J. G. WILSON, M.D.

From ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Esq., M.D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Anderson's College, Glasgow.

CONSULTING ROOMS, 101 WEST NILE STREET, GLASGOW,
1st March, 1880.

I HAVE known DR. JAMES MORTON since he was a Student. I am therefore able to state that, while acquiring the knowledge needed to secure an entrance to the Profession, he highly distinguished himself. His present position as a Surgeon is a sufficient proof of his earnest perseverance and ability. I have only further to add that his great popularity among the large number of those who have been his pupils is ample proof of his fitness to perform well the requirements of a Professor of *Materia Medica*.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.D.

From A. M. BUCHANAN, Esq., A.M., M.D., Professor of Anatomy in Anderson's College.

ANDERSON'S COLLEGE,
GLASGOW, 1st March, 1880.

I HAVE much pleasure in certifying that DR. JAMES MORTON, who has been Professor of *Materia Medica* in Anderson's College, Glasgow, for the long period of twenty-five years, has discharged the duties of that office with marked success and ability, and that his lectures have been highly prized by large classes of students. As a General Practitioner, moreover, in the enjoyment of a large practice (Surgical and Medical) DR. MORTON has gained the confidence and esteem of his medical brethren. I consider, therefore, that his qualifications for the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the University of Glasgow are of a very high order.

A. M. BUCHANAN.

From JAMES PATERSON, Esq., M.D., formerly Professor of Midwifery in Anderson's College, etc.

13 ALBANY PLACE,
8th March, 1880.

IN DR. JAMES MORTON's early days as a medical student, in 1841-2, he attended, in the Andersonian University, my lectures on Midwifery, with Diseases of Women and Children; and throughout the whole course he distinguished himself as one of the most exemplary, industrious, and successful students, having awarded to him at the close of the session an important and valuable prize.

Ever since he was in my class I have carefully watched, with much interest and pleasure, the gradual rise, the steady and undeviating progress in DR. MORTON's professional career; and I am gratified to know that my old respected pupil, by his own well-directed efforts, at the present day holds a position in the medical profession of Glasgow, equalled it may be by some, but certainly not excelled by any in the West of Scotland.

To good natural talents he has added the most exemplary and diligent perseverance; and being still in the prime and vigour of manhood, with his strict integrity, firmness, and decision of character, coupled with his great and successful experience in teaching the Materia Medica Class in Anderson's College, I trust I may, without presumption, be allowed to say, I know of no candidate more eligible, or more likely than DR. JAMES MORTON to fill with honour and satisfaction the Materia Medica chair, now vacant in the University of Glasgow.

JAMES PATERSON.

*From J. D. MACLAREN, Esq., M.D., Physician to the
Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

16 NEWTON TERRACE, GLASGOW,
2nd March, 1880.

DR. JAMES MORTON having asked me to express my opinion of his fitness to fill the Chair of *Materia Medica*, which has become vacant in the University of Glasgow, I have much pleasure in saying that I think he is very well qualified to perform the duties of that important position.

He has for many years been an energetic and able teacher of *Materia Medica* in Anderson's College. He has written many excellent papers on subjects belonging to that and other departments of medicine, and he has a standing in the profession which entitles him to look to this vacant Chair as one he should naturally be called on to fill. Should he obtain the appointment, I believe he will occupy the Chair with much credit to himself and benefit to the school and general profession.

J. D. MACLAREN, M.D.

*From JAMES PATTERSON CASSELLS, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to
the Glasgow Ear Infirmary and Dispensary for
Diseases of the Ear, late Aural Surgeon to the Glasgow
Royal Infirmary, Member of the Royal Society of
Medicine of Brussels, etc.*

2 NEWTON TERRACE, SAUCHIEHALL STREET,
GLASGOW, 1st March, 1880.

MY DEAR DR. MORTON,—I gladly bear testimony to your abilities as a teacher of *Materia Medica*, and to the excellent manner in which you have carried on your Professorial duties in Anderson's College during the last sixteen years.

Of my own personal knowledge, I can say that you are well up in the subject of which you have so long been a teacher; that you are a painstaking instructor, and well able also to impart the knowledge you possess yourself to those who have the pleasure of listening to your well-spoken lectures.

In your intercourse with your students, both in Anderson's College, and in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, you were ever gentle and forbearing, and always ready to impart instruction to those who seek your teaching.

I wish you, therefore, all success in your candidature for the vacant Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow.—I am,

DEAR DR. MORTON,

Yours most sincerely,

JAS. PATTERSON CASSELLS, M.D.

*From JAMES ADAMS, Esq., M.D., &c., &c., lately President of
the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow.*

62 CAMBRIDGE STREET, GLASGOW,
28th Feby., 1880.

DEAR DR. MORTON,—Although I have already expressed my opinion of one of the candidates for the Chair of Materia Medica, I am not thereby precluded from bearing my warm testimony to the qualifications which throughout your long teaching experience have made you one of the most popular Lecturers in the Andersonian College. The fact that you selected from the first the department of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and that—notwithstanding several tempting opportunities for change—you have adhered to that branch of medical teaching, is of itself a valuable credential of

special fitness. Your wide experience and admittedly high professional ability enable you to furnish the illustrations so necessary in the branch of Therapeutics, in a manner that few are likely to equal, much less excel.

I am well satisfied that if occupied by you, the reputation of the Chair is likely to advance, and certainly will not deteriorate.—I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES ADAMS, M.D.

DR. JAMES MORTON.

From PETER STEWART, Esq., M.D., Albany Place, Glasgow.

1 ALBANY PLACE,
GLASGOW, 28th February, 1880.

I HAVE had the pleasure of being personally acquainted for many years with DR. JAMES MORTON, at present Professor of Materia Medica in the Anderson School of Medicine. He has a thoroughly practical acquaintance with the various substances used as medicines; and from his long and extensive experience as a general practitioner, he is equally well acquainted with their uses, and the methods of applying them in the treatment of disease.

Therefore, I believe that DR. JAMES MORTON, if elected to fill the Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow, would prove himself to be a most competent teacher, and that he would be most acceptable to the students.

PETER STEWART, M.D.

From DR. THOMAS BARR, F.F.P.S.G., Glasgow, Aural Surgeon to Glasgow Western Infirmary, and Lecturer on Aural Surgery, Anderson's College, Glasgow.

65 GREAT WESTERN ROAD,
GLASGOW, 3rd March, 1880.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the fitness of DR. JAMES MORTON, for the Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow.

For more than twenty years, DR. MORTON has been Professor of Materia Medica in Anderson's College, Glasgow. Such a lengthened experience of actual professorial work in connection with the subject must have insured a thorough and familiar acquaintance with this branch of medical knowledge, as well as facility and efficiency in its teaching.

In addition to DR. MORTON's professorial experience, his long and honourable career as a private practitioner, and as an hospital surgeon, must have made him familiar with the requirements of medical men, and thus rendered his teaching thoroughly practical.

I have often heard those who have studied under DR. MORTON, speak of his mode of teaching in the highest terms, and with full appreciation of the benefits they had received from him.

THOMAS BARR, M.D.

From JAMES PATERSON, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.E., and L.S.A., Partick, Glasgow.

HAYBURN BANK, PARTICK,
1st March, 1880.

IT affords me pleasure to express my opinion of the fitness of DR. JAMES MORTON to occupy the Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow.

DR. MORTON has delivered Lectures on *Materia Medica* for many years in Anderson's College, and thus has been steadily acquiring the qualifications necessary to constitute a successful Teacher.

The subjects comprised in a course of *Materia Medica* require great accuracy of detail, and, at the same time, demand on the part of the Teacher a wide acquaintance with the effects of remedies on the system. A characteristic of DR. MORTON's mind is his careful attention to facts, which, coupled with the faculty of expressing himself clearly and concisely, renders his instructions to students particularly valuable; while his long experience as a practical physician enhances the weight of his counsels.

JAMES PATERSON, M.D.

*From J. MURRAY McCULLOCH, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.S.E.,
Dumfries.*

16 CASTLE STREET, DUMFRIES,
26th February, 1880.

I HAVE had the honour and pleasure of meeting with PROFESSOR JAMES MORTON, of Anderson's University, Glasgow, and have had frequent opportunities of hearing of his many eminent qualities as a Teacher and a Practitioner, and consider him well qualified to occupy the Chair of *Materia Medica* in the University of Glasgow.

JAMES M. McCULLOCH, M.D.

From DR. HUGH CUNNINGHAM, Dumfries.

25 CASTLE STREET, DUMFRIES,
25th February, 1880.

I HAVE great pleasure in testifying to the high merits of DR. JAMES MORTON, Professor of Materia Medica in Anderson's College, Glasgow. Ten years ago I had the privilege of attending his lectures, and can affirm that he is one of the best lecturers I ever listened to. He is a fluent speaker, unrivalled as an instructor in Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and a great favourite with the students. I am certain if he obtains the Chair in the University of Glasgow he will fill it with renown to the University and credit to himself.

HUGH CUNNINGHAM, M.D.

From JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P.E., Dumfries.

35 BUCCLEUCH STREET,
DUMFRIES, 3rd March, 1880.

IT is with much pleasure I add my testimony in favour of DR. JAMES MORTON, Professor of Materia Medica in Anderson's School of Medicine, Glasgow, and now a candidate for the Chair of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow.

He is a teacher of a decidedly clear and energetic turn of mind, and possesses the capacity of placing the subject of information within the grasp of each student.

Should he receive the appointment, it is my conviction the lustre of the Chair will not suffer at his hands.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

ANDERSON'S COLLEGE,
GLASGOW, February, 1880.

To JAMES MORTON, Esq., M.D.,
Professor of Materia Medica,
Anderson's College.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Medical Students, having heard that you intend being a candidate for the vacant Chair of *Materia Medica* in Glasgow University, desire on this the earliest opportunity to wish you every success in your candidature.

We would also take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to you for the many valuable Lectures that we have been privileged to receive from you, and while we shall deeply regret, should we lose you as our teacher, we cannot help thinking that your valuable experience and ability as a lecturer, are deserving of a much higher sphere of labour.

We earnestly hope that you will be spared to lecture for many years to come, and that your labours in the future will be crowned with success, as they have been in the past.

Accept then, dear Sir, this humble expression of our admiration and esteem for you as a teacher and as a gentleman. We feel that wherever you may be placed you will carry with you the qualities which have already endeared you to successive generations of students, and have made

you an ornament to your profession, and a credit to your country.

Thomas Williams Hughes.	Robert Roberts.
Saml. M'Ilwraith.	Robert W. Lindsay.
James Johnstone.	John M. Watson.
D. G. M'Naughton.	Thomas M'Kee.
James Houston.	Donald M'Lachlan.
William Lewis.	William Jeffrey.
Robert Evans.	Alex. M. Murdoch.
R. R. Williams.	A. Woodburn Aeron.
John William Owen.	James Milroy.
Marcus Calder.	William Cruickshank.
John Humphries.	Hugh Griffiths Hughes.
John W. White.	H. Lyon Smith.
David Lloyd.	Wm. Jackson.
Arthur T. L. Jones.	Robert Evans.
John Chisholm.	Jno. Young.
Joseph Thornley.	Wm. H. Seymour.
James Millar Headrick.	Archie L. Macphail.
Fred. V. Adams.	John Lyon.
John Murdoch.	Richd. H. Jones.
George Wm. Till.	Alexander Fraser.
Lewis Jack.	David C. M'Kinlay.
Colin Macmillan.	A. P. Murray.
Shapurji D. Bhabha, of Bombay.	Hugh Mackay.
Jas. Elder.	

*From the DENTAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, Anderson's College. (*Materia Medica* is now included in the Curriculum for Dentists.)*

GLASGOW, March, 1880.

DR. JAMES MORTON,
Bath Street,

DEAR SIR,—In connection with your application for the vacant Chair of *Materia Medica*, in Glasgow University, we have much pleasure in giving our testimony to the extent to which we,—the Lecturers and Dental staff in Anderson's College, Hospital, and School—and indeed the whole dental profession, are indebted for the very active interest taken by you in the progress of our art, and of which the existence of the Dental School and Hospital in our midst affords the most satisfactory evidence.

We feel assured that in giving you the appointment, the interests of the University, and, in particular, the interests of the Chair of *Materia Medica*, could hardly be better bestowed.—We are, DEAR SIR,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES R. BROWNLIE, L.D.S. Eng.,

Lecturer on Dental Surgery, Anderson's College,
President of Society of Licentiates in Dental
Surgery, and Dental Surgeon, Dental Hos-
pital, Glasgow.

GEORGE BUCHANAN,

Dental Surgeon to the Dental Hospital of
Glasgow.

W. S. WOODBURN, L.D.S. Glasg.,

Lecturer on Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy,
Anderson's College, and Dental Surgeon to
the Dental Hospital of Glasgow.

JOHN FOULDS, L.D.S. Glasg.,

Dental Surgeon to Dental Hospital, Glasgow.

JOHN CROOKS MORRISON, L.D.S. Eng.,

Lecturer on Dental Anatomy and Physiology,
Anderson's College, Dental Surgeon to the
Dental Hospital, Glasgow.

The following Contributions to Medical Literature, bearing on Therapeutics, have been made by DR. MORTON:—

1. On Certain Abuses of Caustics.—*Glasgow Medical Journal*, 1864.
2. On Certain Risks attending the Use of Bromide of Potassium.—*Glasgow Medical Journal*, 1873.
3. Spina Bifida cured by Injection.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*, 1872-3-4, and *Lancet*, 1876.
4. These cases of Spina Bifida were collected and published in a volume entitled “The Treatment of Spina Bifida by a New Method, 1877,” of which very favourable notices appeared in Reviews—that in the *Lancet*, of May 12, 1877, thus concludes:—“DR. MORTON deserves great credit for having apparently placed under safe and speedy treatment a class of cases which were formerly considered almost beyond hope of recovery.”

The *Medical Times and Gazette* for July 8, 1877, says:—“Such figures speak for themselves, and best tell their own tale. The book is very suggestive, and we hope the success which DR. MORTON has had may induce others to try this ‘new method,’ for the invention of which DR. MORTON deserves no little credit—the treatment of Spina Bifida having hitherto been a very thankless task.”

The *British Medical Journal* of Sept. 22, 1877, says:—“From this experience it seems evident that the trial of the iodoglycerine injection is justifiable in cases of Spina Bifida; and we hope the publication of this book will lead surgeons to give a fair trial to a method which has already proved so far successful, and that thus the materials for a correct estimate of its value may be speedily collected.”

It has since been tried successfully by many practitioners both in Europe and America.

The following year (1878) this work attracted attention in France, and was translated into the French language by Dr. Fort, Professeur d'Anatomie et Chirurgie, Paris, and Dr. Guichet, Médecin Aide-Major. This translation was very favourably noticed in the *Lyons Médicale*.

Many other medical papers have been published by DR. MORTON, and he has taken an active part in discussing a number of professional topics in the medical periodicals of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, as well as Glasgow.

